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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: CASE ACT AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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1. THE DEPARTMENT'S REFERENCED AIRGRAM DESCRIBED PROCEDURES FOR COMPLYING WITH PROVISIONS OF THE CASE ACT WHICH REQUIRES THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OTHER THAN TREATIES BE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE CONGRESS NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THEIR ENTRY INTO FORCE.
2. MANY OF THE TYPES OF AGREEMENTS WHICH COULD BE DEFINED UNDER THE CASE ACT ARE ARRIVED AT WITHIN OUR MISSIONS ABROAD WITH A MINIMUM OF INVOLVEMENT BY OR AWARENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT. TO ENSURE THAT WE MEET ALL OF OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LAW, I AM PLACING UPON NEA MISSIONS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY HENCEFORTH FOR SENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION NEA AND L/T, NO LATER THAN 20 DAYS AFTER ENTRY INTO FORCE, THE FULL TEXT OF EACH AGREEMENT CONSUMMATED, AS DEFINED IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPROPRIATE ENSUING ACTION VIS-A-VIS THE CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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